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County	Formed	Erected From
Allegany	1789	Washington
Anne Arundel	1650	Original County
Baltimore	1660	Anne Arundel
Calvert	1654	Original County
Caroline	1773	Dorchester and Queen Anne's
Carroll	1837	Baltimore and Frederick
Cecil	1674	Baltimore and Kent
Charles	1658	Original County
Dorchester	1669	Somerset and Talbot
Frederick	1748	Baltimore and Prince George's
Garrett	1872	Allegany
Harford	1773	Baltimore
Howard	1851	Anne Arundel
Kent	1642	Original County
Montgomery	1776	Frederick
Prince George's	1695	Calvert and Charles
Queen Anne's	1706	Dorchester, Kent and Talbot
St. Mary's	1637	Original County
Somerset	1666	Original County
Talbot	1662	Original County
Washington	1776	Frederick
Wicomico	1867	Somerset and Worcester
Worcester	1742	Somerset
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Baltimore City	1851	Baltimore County

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EYLER

Culp

DR. J. S. EILAR
DENTAL SURGEON
512 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Aug. I9 I937

Dear Jess:

Hi there, darn glad to hear from you. Yes I can give you almost any information you want on the Eiler, Eilar, and Iler families as it concerns our lineage from Valentine and Susanna Culp. Even beyond that I feel confident of my lineage from Conrad Eyler, Oiller, or Euler.

Conrad died in I75I, intestate, and I have the names of his children and from records when the land was sold. He had a son Valentine and this nam died in I790, leaving a will of which I have a copy, and all children are mentioned and amoung them Valentine Jr. who disappeared from the tax rolls in I880 I780. I also have a copy of Valentine Jr. will leaving all his estate to his wife Susanna, This will made April I8th I8I3. Valentine made his mark, but it is signed Valentine Eiler. In recording the will in one place the name is spelled Eyler. The ILERS in Canada say Jacob came from Pennsylvania about I790, and as you know there is no doubt as to the relation of this family to us. Jess, do the EILERS think that these people up there are not related to us?

I visited these people, saw the island where Samuel was born, saw where Susanna Snider was born, and the Snider homestaed where they were married. All the people mentioned in those letters are, and were known to the Ilers of Canada, and were related. Jacob had a pretty hard time getting into Canada. He loded his sleigh with house hold things and children and crossed the ice, and was arrested and sent back to the island, later he did the same thing and got by with it.

I still have work to do on the family from the Valentine we know on back, but from Valentine and Susanna Culp I have practically everyone charted and dated, not only the decendents of the male lines but of the female lines. The Richardson family is not complete but enough that I could write my book. This has been a busy year for me and I have not done so much on the family tree, however this winter I expect to make the final effort. Now to your letter.

John Monroe EILAR, son of Benjamine and Rebecca Laudig EILAR was born on the Eilar homestead near Hagerstown Ind. April I9 I855, He married Mary Jane Raber Nov. I2 I886. Mary Jane Raber was born May I5 I869, and died Aug. II I9II. To them was born six children four of which are living, I have all their dates, who they married, and all decendents. The youngest son, John, was born in I908 and was adopted by people by the name of Brooks who mooved East and John was lost to his people. I located him in Tennessee and have h is picture and names and dated of his family.

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Eilar

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I have a lot of letters from the daughter of John, as well as letters from the sons. ~~My last letter from Ella last Christmas~~.

John evidently wasn't so thrifty, he has been in a home for some time and was just waiting to get his old age pension so, that he could visit his daughter and my last letter from Ella, his daughter, said he would soon get it. They do not have the bible, if they had it at any time, it is now lost so far as any of them know.

Oliver Cornelius of Noblesville shared in the estate of Aunt Het. and I talked to him for an hour or so last year but he could not remember seeing the bible. Now you might drive over to Noblesville and see him again and perhaps find it as you say in some attic.

As to Anna Hartley; yes I know her well, that is she knows me better than I know her. Her husband built fence for my Dad years ago. I visited her last year, and have a lot of pictures of the different members of the Eilar family she gave me. I search that old Bible carefully and noted everything you mention, I feel sure that your Dad and Bill got their information from this book for it is the Susannah Snider Bible.

Our name is a mess to be sure, and we can gamble that it is either Eiler, or Euler, but not EILAR. I have spent hours and hours of time and plentyof money on this and evidence all ~~pints~~ points to the Conrad of the land grant and EULER. I searched the records of ships from 1727 to 1775, a total of 29,900 names, libraries and church records of Penn, and certainly have a complete undrestanding of conditions that existed at this early period. Last year I spent several days amoung records and people from whence our family came. One family was claiming decendency from Valentine Jr. ~~but~~ and he haw a pretty complete record, but as a lot of people do he was not at the bottom and had not looked at dates and was completely lost. The great grandfather with which he started was Valentino Oyler. Valentine Oiler or Eiler, having had a son Valentine this man took himm for the Valentino of his family. Now Valentine ~~S~~.died in 1790, and is the one who left the will, and yet this man connected his Valentino with Valentine and his records show that Valentino was not born until 1796. Therefore his line could not be of Valentine, but from all indications come from the brother Jacob. I still contend our Valentine is the Valentine of the old will and since the first Valentine ~~left~~ died in 1790, and our Valentine and Jacob seem to have left Penn, in this year it is more convincing. Jacob another son of Valentine 1st. was made administrator of the will, which is another reason for me beliveing that our Val. had been away from home and then came back and moved his family with him to Gross Isle, after the death of his father. It is possible that Valentine EILER came over to this country after 1775, but why the receipt to Conrad Oiller, in Ebglish and in our posession, certainly this belongs in the family, no one just handed it to us. Do the people who have seen this doubt this, just what do they say?

The first time I saw Clarence Eiler he began telling me a line so I closed my records and let it go. Truly this is an academic problem

Had my golf game but didn't do so well. Sure is fine weather out here, don't believe we have had a cloudy day since early August. Read this letter and think I can simplify it for you.

Conrat Iller and Hance Kulp arrived on Ship Allen Sept. II I729
Female list, Margaret Iller Ann Phillis Kulp
Elizabeth "
Maria "
Caterina "

When Valentine Eyler bought the heirs and sold land to Hare we find the children of Conrad Eyler to be,

Elizabeth wife of Lawrence Schnep -- Went to N. Carolina
Mary (Maria) " " Frederick Gelwix (Married April IOm I733)
Catharina " " Jacob Vertrees Went to Va. (March 9-36
Barbara " " Frederick Croyder Went to Va. (Sept. I9-40
Jacob
Valentine

Note; Margaret must have been Conrat's wife, Elizabeth, Maria and Caterina were old enough to be listed Barbara, Jacob and Valentine just children. From deposition we get that Valentine was born about I722 so you see he would be only 7 in I729

Valentine Eyler(Oyler) ofthe land above Gettisburg, died Mar.2 I790
Widow Susanna. Record taken from his will.

hildren; Jacob
John
Madlina (Wife of John Etsler)
Frederick
VALENTINE JR.
Katrina - wife of Peter Arndt
Mary " " Peter Kackler
Christina " " Peter Hind
Susanna (A minor)

Valentine Jr. (our Val.) Wife Susanna Culp

hildre n; Jacob
Samuel

This is the way it looks to me, but I may find different. The Oylers in Gettisberg were tracing from a Valentine whom they took to be the Valentine Jr. But when I got to finding the dates we found their Valentine was born in I797, which would have been 7 years after the death of Valentine of the will, so that deffinatel put them in another line. They are related to the Arndts, the Kacklers and Hinds but must come by the way of Jacob or John or Frederick.

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1st account of Leonard Eller Jenning
John Eller & Executor of Conrad Eller, deceased late
of Frederick County deceased. No minority shown. Distributed.
Passed & filed August 14-1917. No final account

Where does this "Conrad" come in?

R. 42 At the request of Valentine Eiler the following deed was recorded Dec 23-1771 to wit:

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of December
seventeen hundred & seventy one between Wm Goodman
of Frederick County & province of Maryland Carpenter of the
one part & Valentine Eiler of the same place of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Wm Goodman for and in Consid-
eration of the sum of twelve pounds Ten shillings Current money
to him in hand paid by the said Valentine Eiler --- sold ---
--- unto the said Valentine Eiler his heirs and assigns forever
all that tract or parcel of land called Muddy Spring being part
of a tract called The Swamp in Carpenters Folly beginning at the
beginning tree of said swamp & running thence south forty six perches
thence south twenty three degrees & a half degree west ---
--- to the beginning tree containing twenty five acres of land more
or less ---- "

Endorsed - Deed of Wm Goodman,

Fox-Eiler account

R. B. 1-(1806-1809)-324.

The final account of Elizabeth C413* Fox and Conrad Eiler C41? Administrators of Baker Fox, late of Frederick County, deceased.

Included among the numerous claims were that of Conrad Eiler, C41 Peter Eiler C47? and Elizabeth Eiler C418* (administratrix of Frederick Eiler). The distribution of the estate was among the following children:

Eve	Mary	Susanna
Elizabeth	Juliana	Baker. C413?
Nathan	Barbara	

The account was filed with the Orphans Court of Frederick County - January 11-1808

R. B. 1-(1806-1809)-327

The final account of Elizabeth Eiler, C418* Administratrix of C418 Frederick Eiler, late of Frederick County, deceased.

Account states that amount money was received by Con- C41 rad Eiler, Esq.

Total amount of money to be distributed — £7 18- 9- 6½

Widow 1/3	£2 6- 3- 2	Each child was to re-
Children share	12- 6- 4½	ceive £1- 15- 2¼
	£18- 9- 6½	there were therefore 7 children by deceased

Filed Jan 11-1808.

Was Frederick Eiler not probably the father of Fred- C413? erick Eiler who died intestate Aug 6-1420 and Letters granted March 6-1421

This is an overlaid "screen print" of a portion of my "ILER" database.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Key	Surname	Given Nam	Ne	St	Mail Addr	Mail Cit	St	Mail C	Born	Md 1	Died
EEG	FOGEL	Elisabeth	EI			Middleto	MD	Freder	179e	1812	18xx
EEG*	FOGEL	Henry				Middleto	MD	Freder	179e	1812	18xx
ECN	FOGLE	Catharine	EI			Gettysbu	PA	Adams	181x	1836	1xxx
XEE	FOGLE	Elizabeth	IL				MD	Freder	184e	1861	1xxx
EEJ	FOGLE	Ellen	EY				MD	Freder	184e	1862	1xxx
C411	FOGLE	Eve Cathe	IL	PA		Woodsbor	MD	Freder	1776	1813	1840
EEJ*	FOGLE	John					MD	Freder	184e	1862	1xxx
XEE*	FOGLE	John (so					MD	Freder	184e	1861	1xxx
XMJ	FOGLE	Margaret	IL				MD	Freder	184e	1860	1xxx
C411*	FOGLE	Mathias				Woodsbor	MD	Freder	1768	1813	1851
ECN*	FOGLE	Peter				Gettysbu	PA	Adams	181x	1836	1xxx
XMJ*	FOGLE	William					MD	Freder	184e	1860	1xxx
LR002263	FOLAND	Allie Ell	OY	MO		Trenton	MO	Grundy	1908	1926	
LR002263	FOLAND	Ross Edwa				Trenton	MO	Grundy	190e	1926	
a0095*	FOLK	Jacob					OH	Hancoc	181e	1835	1xxx
a0095	FOLK	Sally	IL				OH	Hancoc	181e	1835	1xxx
NF06A132	FONNEST	Henry					MN	Mille	1911	1938	
J955111	FONVILL	Ambrose							19xx		
J9551*	FONVILL	Bryce Fre		NC					1897	1918	1963

--- see over ---

Note Book and extract

Item.

My will is that my Executors pay out of the amount of bills they present & [illegible] any one Includes Except children the sum of seventy pounds Current money" that is to say to Catharine Foyle ten pounds Current Money, Mary Kerby ten pounds current, Elizabeth Foyle ten pounds, William Foyle fifteen pounds [illegible] ten pounds and Lydia Foyle ten pounds when they arrived at full age".

C4183

C4185

Peter, Conrad Eiler and Adam Smith Executors for Peter Eiler Quondam of Bohen Twp. Aug 6-1812

Final account of Elizabeth Fox & Conrad Eiler Administrators of Robert Fox, late of said County, deceased.
Distribution of estate to widow Elizabeth and following children;
Esq, Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary, Julianna, Barbara, Susanna, Robert. January 11-1806
R.B.1-(1806-1809) 324

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* Was Elizabeth Fox a widow of Conrad Eiler
Was Mary Eiler

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Vr. R. 2-225

At the request of Conrad Eiler the following deed was Recorded September 14th Anno 1779 To wit

This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of September one Thousand seven hundred and seventy Nine Between Valentine Eiler of Frederick County and State of Maryland of the one part and Conrad Eiler of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Valentine Eiler for and in Consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds Common Current Money to him in hand paid by the said Conrad Eiler --- and --- the said Conrad Eiler two tracts or parcells of Land one Called Near Georges the other parcell Land called Muddy Spring being part of a tract of Land called Mercy on Corpse Alley both Lying and being in Frederick County and State of Maryland The first of the said Called Near Georges Lying at a stone marked NG standing in the place where a Bounded White Oak stood standing on the East side of a Branch Called the Long Branch a Drain of Israels Creek the said White Oak tree being the Corner and Beginning of the said tract of Land Called Near Georges and running thence viz. North forty degrees west twenty six perches North sixty perches --- to the Beginning Containing and Allowance of Land More or less the other tract or parcel of Land Called Muddy Spring being part of a tract of Land called the Mercy on Corpse Alley Beginning at the Beginning Trees of the said Resurvey and running thence viz. North forty six perches to twenty three degrees and a half degree West Eighty two perches --- to the Beginning Tree Containing twenty four acres of Land more or less together with all and singular the Rights Members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining

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P. 62 At the request of Valentine Eiler the following
deed was recorded Dec. 23-1771 &c. viz
This Indenture made this fourteenth day of December in the
twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third
by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King
Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & seventy one Between William Gardiner
Gardiner of Frederick County & province of Maryland of the
one part & Valentine Eiler of the same place of the
other part Witnesseth that the said William Gardiner
for and in Consideration of the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings
Common money to him in hand paid by the said Valentine Eiler
--- sold --- unto the said Valentine Eiler his heirs and
assigns forever all (that tract or parcel of land called Meadow
Spring being part of a tract called the Manor in Gardiners Valley
beginning at the beginning tree of said Manor & running thence South
forty six perches thence South twenty three degrees & a half
degree West eighty two perches --- to the beginning tree Con-
taining twenty four Acres of land more or less --- ---. "

8 enclosures of William Gardiner

V. R. 33-1V. At the request of Adam Brook the following
deed was recorded the 6th April 1784:
This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of October in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Between
Catherine Eiler the widow of
George Eiler deceased and one of the heirs and representatives of
Mathias Hoof late of Frederick County State of Maryland deceased
of the one part and Adam Brook of the same County Blacksmith
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Catherine Eiler for and in
consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to her
in hand paid by the said Adam Brook --- sold --- unto the

said Adam Swork all her the said Catharine Klein's 3/5
right title interest claim and demand of in and to the
undivided moiety of the estate of the said Matthew
Mort deceased that she as one of the heirs and repres-
entatives of the said Matthew Mort deceased may be entitled
to ask demand and receive to the same and pursue
as aforesaid.

W.R.S-202 At the request of Adam Creager the
following deed was recorded 22nd October 1764 to wit.
This Indenture made the twenty third day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty four Between Valentine Keller of Frederick
County and State of Maryland Soldier of the one part
and Adam Creigher of the same County and State aforc-
said Farmer of the other part Witnesseth that the said
Valentine Keller for and in Consideration of the Sum
of thirty pounds Current Gold and Silver Money ---
sold --- unto him the said Adam Creigher his heirs and
assigns forever. All his the said Valentine Keller's Right
title Interest and Property of in and to all that following
Parcel of Land, being part of a Tract of Land called Leathers
Wood, the said part lying and being in the Town of Liberty
in Frederick County aforesaid Beginning for the said Parcel
of Land at a stone marked A.C. standing on the South
side of the Main Street in the Town of Liberty and running thence
with the Main Street South eighty six degrees West

fifty four Feet - - - - - To the Beginning Together with all and Singular the Improvements and all the Privileges and Appurtenances to the said Parcel of Land belong - - - "
Magdalena wife of Valentine Ciler -

W.R. 8-253

At the request of John Kitzmiller The following Deed was recorded 27th October 1788 to wit:

This Indenture made this tenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Between Valentine Cyler of Liberty town in Frederick County and State of Maryland Sadler of the one part and John Kitzmiller of York County in Pennsylvania, Blacksmith, of the other part Witnesseth that the said Valentine Cyler for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds Gold and Silver Specie to him in hand paid - - - sold - - - unto the said John Kitzmiller and Heirs the following three pieces of Ground lying and being in and adjoining the town of Liberty in Frederick County aforesaid being part of a tract of Land called Lewkes Woods, and on a Branch of Linganore called Piney run to wit, the first part of said being Lott number twenty two of the said town of Liberty Beginning at the Branch called Piney run and running on the South side of Liberty town South four degrees East three hundred feet - - - " the second being Lott Number twenty four of the said town of Liberty including a Lott Beginning on the South side

of the Main street and running thence North four degrees East three hundred feet - - - - - To the Beginning. And the third part a parcel of ground lying and being on the South side of Liberty Town Beginning at a stone set up and marked with the letters V O. about two perches from Tannells barr Mill race on the West side of said race and running thence South four degrees East nine perch - - - to the Beginning containg Blank Acres of land which said three parcels of ground was formerly purchased by the said Ogles of John Young and all the said purchase except one Lott sold thereout to Joseph Boyler, one other Lot of thereout to Adam Creager and one other Lot sold thereout to Peter Leamon, and all and singular the Houses, Buildings, Woods Meadows and Improvements to the said three parcels of ground belong - - - - -

bond for the conveying the same to a certain Conrad Eiler
Bixby in fee who afterward transferred his Right Title in
to Conrad Eiler party to this deed. — — — — —
— — — — . Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said
Madalene Hoy, Jacob Deutler and Elizabeth his wife, Mary
Roads, Jacob Hoy and Margaret his wife and Baker Hoy
for and in consideration of the premises and sum of five
Shillings to them in hand respectively paid — — — —
unto the said Conrad Eiler and Heirs all their Estate
Right Title Interest property claim and demand in Law
and in Equity of in and to all that part of the tract of Land
called the resurvey on Andrews delight situated in the
County aforesaid and containing eighty six Perches more
or less.

Peter [illegible] Conrad Eiler and Adam Lauck for Mary [illegible]
Eiler guardian of Baker Hoy - Aug 6 - 1812
(See Guardbook - 1774-1815)

Final account of Elizabeth Hoy and Conrad Eiler
of Baker Hoy, late of Baltimore County, deceased, settlement
of Estate to widow Elizabeth and fellow Heirs
See Elizabeth, Catherine, Mary, Julianna, Barbara, Susanna
and Baker - Jan 15 1805.
See administration account P. B. 1 (1805-1806)
Page 324.

Note [illegible] Elizabeth Hoy a widow, [illegible]
[illegible] to the Baker Hoy aforesaid [illegible]

W. R. 14_90 Recorded 2 v 1796

Leonard Eller from John Gargle

Whereas by a Deed W. R. 13-150 dated
January, and John Gargle sold to Eli. 2
tracts lying part of the original 54½, the first
2 acres of land; the second 11½ acres.
Lastly mile of Shenandoah Parish

W. R. 5_202 Oct 2 2-1794

Valentine Eller to Adam Yeager
part of tract, lying on Linville
Magdalena, wife of Valentine Eller
* wife of Jeffrey of Rockingham.

W. R. 5. 253 Oct 27-1796

Valentine Eller & John Kitzmiller

Three Pounds of lawful Virginia money and ad-
joining the Lands of Jeffrey Pultz, Valentine Eller
and on a branch called Pultz Run

Mary wife of Valentine Eller

(over)

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Vr, R. 12 - 433 — May 12-1794

Conveyed Elizabeth Hardin Her heirs
this deed between Hardin Hay, widow of
Matthew Hay, Joseph Scantlin & Elizabeth
his wife, Mary Pruett, Jesse Hay and Mar-
garet Hay his wife and Rebecca Hay, Abijah
Hay, Margaret, and Peter all children
of Matthew Hay, deceased, and Grantees title
Deed called "Indians Locality" Clear,

Vr. R. 13 - 163 — August 26 1794

Leased Eliz. from John Bayhill
Part of 54½ acres County & State Aforesaid
by Baker Deane beg part of "Confederacy"
Contng 3½ acres of Land

Exchange Deed of John Bayhill &
Bayhill,

All deed Vr. R. 2-225
Sept 12-1779

C

Edward Field

Married to Amanda

1729

d - 1751

C4

C5

1745 - 1792

Elizabeth

Mary Ann

Catherine

Jacob Field

Valentine

Barbara

Jacob

John

Magdalene

Ernst

Jane

Katherine

Mary

Christina

Susanna

C

Johann Nicholas

H.S.2-459. 1st ~~Account~~ account of Leonard Iler and John Iler Executors of Leonard Iler dec'd late of Fred Co'ty deceased.

amount distributed $1332.30

Filed Aug. 1st - 1817

S.G.C.1-599 Final Account of John Looney + Adam H. Eyler, Executors of the last will of Adam Eyler late of Frederick County, deceased.

(Settled by John Witherow, agent for Executors.

Account gets complete distribution.

Filed June 5 - 1869

S.G.C.2-455 The 3d & final account of John Looney + Adam H. Eyler, Ex of the last will & testament of Adam Eyler late of Frederick deceased (Settled by John Witherow, agent for Executors)

Complete distribution.

Filed March 7-1871

C414 1868 ± (18)

S. G. C-1-104 Reg. Dec. 31st 1868 Dec. 13-1868 Peter Glen, deceased + testate to his wife Susannah a tract of 141 acres called "Fox's Safe Guard", a small tract called "Sandy Lefty", during her widowhood, after her death or remarriage + sold and money devised to be divided among the following 10 children:

C414A To Sarilla Shoemaker wife of John M. Shoemaker ✓

C414B Jeremiah Glen ✓

C414C Hannah " ✓

C414D Eliza Ann Fogle wife of John Fogle ✓

C414E Andrew Jackson Glen. ✓

C414F Washington Glen ✓

C414G Amos " ✓

C414H Emeline " ✓

C414I Isaac " ✓

C414J Sarah Tyner " ✓

Devised and bequeathed that the sum of four dollars to the following children:

C4142 Peter Glen ✓

C4144 Samuel " ✓

C4145 William " ✓

C4149 Margaret Hommel, wife of Joseph Hommel. ✓

to be equally divided among them.

all the residue of his estate to be divided among his 16 children:

C4141 Elizabeth Stansbury, wife of Peter Stansbury ✓

C414Ø Barbary Smith " " Barbary Smith ✓

C4143 John Glen ✓

C4146 Catherine Fogle wife of Peter Fogle ✓

C4147* Mary Stansbury, widow of Samuel Stansbury ✓
WIDOW

A. 2 (19)

C4148 Susannah Co-Ex wife of Jacob Co-Ex ✓
C414A Sarilla Shoemaker wife of John M. Shoemaker ✓
C414B Jemuel Allen.
C414C Hannah "
C414D Olya Ann Fogle wife of John Fogle ✓
C414E Andrew Jackson Allen ✓
C414F Washington Allen ✓
C414G Amos Allen ✓
C414H Cornelius Allen ✓
C414I Isaac Allen ✓
C414J Sarah Agnes Allen ✓

Wife Susannah C414+ & Sons Amos C414G + Isaac C414I Executors

petitioned by

Lewis Rupp
Adam Hammer
Joseph Grim, Jr.

Wife Susanna executrix ship - refused to act.
Will probated Nov. 21-1870

Real est of all children ages 20-

C4142 Peter Allen ✓
C4144 Samuel " ✓
C4145 William " ✓
C4143 John " ✓
C414E Andrew Jackson " ✓
C414F Washington " ✓
C414G Amos " ✓
C414I Isaac " ✓
C414B Jeremiah " ✓

9 sons.

C414A Sarilla Shoemaker ✓
C414D Olya Ann Fogle ✓
C4149 Margaret Hamm ✓
C4141 Elizabeth Stambaugh ✓
C414Ø Barbara Smith ✓
C4146 E. Susan Frantz ✓
C4147 Mary Stambaugh ✓
C414 8 Susannah Cox ✓
C414H Emeline Allen ✓
C414J Sarah Agnes Allen ✓
C414C

Gyler

APPENDIX NUMBER THREE

1. A letter from Lottie M. Bausman, of Lancaster, Penn., Aug. 28, 1936, supplements data already recorded:

2. On Oct. 3, 1735, Conrad Eyler and his oldest son Jacob Eyler took out a warrant for 200 acres, each, from the Penns. See Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd series, Vol. XXIV, p. 399. Warrantees of Land in Lancaster County. This land was situated on the branch of Codorus Creek, west side of the Susquehannah River, then a part of Lancaster County, now in Manheim Twp., York County.

3. On Dec. 1, 1765, Valentine Eyler bought of Jacob Eyler that tract of land, on which he was living at the time. Note: The family of Conrad was originally on the Conewago Creek, near Hanover, but the 400 acre purchase was on a branch of the Codorus Creek, not far distant across the county.

4. Lottie Bausman, and expert at genealogy, says of the name: "A clerk at Philadelphia asking a newcomer his name would write it as it sounded to him; but when Rev. John Casper Stoever, himself a German with a college education, put it down in his own records as EULER (and it looks as though he knew the family well) it would seem to be the most trustworthy. I would take it in preference to a clerk's hurried scrawl."

5. The persistence and variations in spelling show in the day of our well known Valentine II and Samuel in the following dated papers before me now:
   a. Mar. 20, 1804: Samuel Eyler. (Receipt by D. Hartman)
   b. Apr. 3, 1812: Mr. Sam Euler. (A doctor's prescription)
   c. Nov. 29, 1813: Mr. Saml Oiler. (Tax recpt. in Dayton, Ohio on outlot No. 45)
   d. Nov. 1, 1814: Sam Oiler. (Same, from Dayton, Ohio)
   e. May 25, 1814: The Estate of Valentine Oilar by debtor.
   f. Apr. 25, 1820: Valentine Oilar receipt.
   g. Sept. 14, 1811: Bill to Valentine Oiler.

6. John George Eyler, so listed in ship records, took the oath of allegiance as John Euler, in 1727.

7. It is logical to assume that Conrad Euler may have returned to his German home after 1704, married there, and possibly his son Valentine may have been born in Germany, as the old "Dunkard" or German Baptist records state. That would account for church records and shipping records of dates later than 1704, the date of our "control" CONRAD OILER scrip in family papers. The Conrad Iller who came in 1729 might have been our Conrad on one of his migratory voyages to the old country.

8. Corrections as of page 5:
   I1 DAVID MILLER was born near Dayton, June 15, 1813; Died in Wells County, June 1, 1904, aged 91 years.
   I2 ELIZABETH MILLER married George Cornelius.
   I6 ANN MILLER married Mike Busher; not Susanna as stated.
   I5 SUSANNA MILLER became a Burbett by marriage.
   I8 SALOME MILLER married John Richardson.

C
b Conrad (EILER: in church records EYLER; legal words)
-1751

Elizabeth
Mary
Catharine
Barbara

Jacob.

C5
Valentine (EILER)
17 -1790
W Susanna —

Jacob
John
Madlina
Frederick

C
Valentine (Eilen)
1745—1813
W Susanna Culp
1747—1838
Katrina

Mary
Christina
Susanna

J
Jacob (ILER)
1771-1843
W. Elizabeth Snider
1779-1851
(From Plum Creek, Penn)

Susan
Ann
Mary
Elizabeth
David
Solomon
Samuel
John
Jacob

I
Samuel (EILER)
1790-1875
Susanna Snider
1791-1875

David
Elizabeth
Esther
Samuel Jr.
Susannah
Nancy Ann
Solomon
Salome.

Jacob
Ben
Daniel Q. (EILER)
1834-1892

Gertrude Simmons

Gus f. Ger...

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C46

T. S. S-57 v Jesse Cyler of Frederick County and State of Maryland by his will dated Aug. 11-1825 devised & bequeathed as follows: I bequeath Rachael Charles of the real and personal property during her natural life in addition to the dower & widow of her deceased husband to be paid and delivered, ap-
C46x
C46x2 ?
→ pointed to his grand daughter Ara Mintz Cyntrode, a minor daughter of Abel-
lon. He constituted and appointed his friend John Cyler of Fred-
erick his executor.

Jesse X Cyler (Seal)
his mark

Test Stewart
Henry Thomas
Jeffrey X Owen
his mark

C46

Probated May 3-1825

C46x

T. 9.1-3 v "Rachel Cyler wife of Jesse Cyler" of Fred County in the State of Maryland by the will of July 24-1844 devised & bequeathed:
C467
to her son John Cyler of Jesse, power of execution of the said devise
as follows:

C461 to George Cyler
C465 Mary Barbara Mellick
C466 Catharine Mellick
C468 Priscilla Thomas
C463 Benjamin Cyler
C464 Samuel "
Jesse "
} Son & daughter, the issue of
C467
Jesse made to the two sons in fee, and
failure to the issue of any of four
children.

NATHANIEL?

Benjamin Smith Jr. } each Executors 500 Ck

C46xx1

C461 Rec. George Cyler the said devise,

Probated Oct 22-1849

Guardian Bond
1774-1815

Page 376 C414

Peter Cain (of Edward) Guardian
of Sarah Fox - Aug 6 - 1812 -

Commonwealth Administration Bonds R.B.1 (1806-1809) 324

Ward Page 375.

1774-1815 John Cain and Jacob Beagle bondsmen
for George Fox Guardian of Joseph Beagle, Orphan
child of Jacob Beagle, dec.

OUR AMERICAN LINEAGE
(With question mark before Valentine's parentage)

Conrad Eiler

(Eyler in legal records; Euler in church records.
Came on Ship Allen to Penn. Sept. 15,1729.

d. 1751
Bur. Arendstville.

- Elizabeth
- Mary
- Catherine
- Barbara
- Jacob — 1718-1792 ? our line. Find Valentine, b. 1745? d. 1813
- Valentine
  - Jacob
  - John
  - Magdalena
  - Frederick
  - Valentine
  - Katrina
  - Mary
  - Christina
  - Susanna

If Jacob, son of Conrad, had a Valentine Eiler, born Feb. 14,1745, and married to Susannah Culp, who was born in 1747, we have the information we set out to secure, and can then connect with the Swiss Line from Basel via the Palatinate.

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DENTAL SURGEON
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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

ILLER

Dec. 4 1937

Dear Jess:

Glad to receive your letter of Dec. I, and thanks for the photostats. I,made that long trip over a year ago and got much valuable information but I'll swear I have done practically nothing on the geneology since. Seems that I have been so busy that I just never find time to work on it, but I am still interested and the truth is I have nearly all the family traced and charted from our Valentine I745 down to July I936.

As I told you before my trip that year was primarily to acquaint myself with my people and to check up on all the work I had, Had done by the geneologist. I found that she was correct in her work and uncovered a lot of other things that weremost interesting. I realy have gotten a big kick out of this work and I certainly find our family far above par.

Business has been very good for the last two years and is continuing so. I have other things that keep me on the jump but when this year is over I expect to drop some things and have more time for myself. Spent a very pleasant evening with Russell's last Sunday evening. They wabted us over for Thanksgiving but were unable to go then so made it on Sunday. Had a big turkey dinner with all the trimings. First time I had seen Russell for months and I believe he is looking a lot better, Pearl has good work and I believe they are getting along O.K. Russell works but I know it is pretty hard for anyone in his condition to keep going. If Russell will let me I am going to get one of my Doctor friends to go over him and see what he says. This man is recognized as one of the best T.B. men in the U.S. and I know he would do it for me and perhaps be able get Russell in top shape. All the gossip, let's get to the TREE.

IBM?

First thanks for the history of the Bretnern Church. I asked one of the Preachers in the family to write me a history of the church but didn't respond so well, so I did a little work and got an idea as to its origin. They did leave the old country in a body as you state and in the year you mention and here is a peculiar thing, I think I wrote you about it before but I feel full of family lore so here it is again.

On Sept. II I729 the Ship Allen, from Rotterdam by way of Cowes landed in Philadelphia. It sailed July 7 taking as you see over two months,on board this ship was CONRAT ILLER and Hance Gasper KULP. In the female list was Margaret Iller, Elizabeth Iller, Maria Iller and Ann Phillis Kulp, and Caterina Iller.

From Rev. Stoever's record of marriage, page 8 I we find Maria Dorothea Euler married Frederick Henrich Gellwicks, April IO I733, this marked Providence a community close to Philidelphia. Note date and place and names. Page 82 Stoever records, Macob Verdriess married Caterina Euler March 9 I736, marked Warwick then

Euler

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Frederick Kreuter married Anna Barbara Euler Sept 19 I740. marked Conewago. These marriages trace the family from Philadelphia down to the place where Conrad and Jacob Eyler took up the land grants, and by the way some historians say Conrad and Valentine Eyler but I think that is because Valentine bought out the other heirs which is shown in records.

Records of baptism from this district show Conradt Euler and wife sponsored the baptism of Anna Margareta Kreuter June 25 I74I , Feb. I I736 Jacob Verdriess and Catharina Euler sponsored the baptism of Catarina Geelwicks. I have others but this is enough to show that this is the same family that came over in I729 as Conrat Iller.

Note; Maria Euler married April IO I733, to Frederick Gellwicks. Maria had a sister Catarina Euler who married Jacob Verdriess March 9 I737, so as sweethearts and soon to be come husband and wife, also the child named for the sister, Catarina Euler and Jacob Verdriess sponsored the baptism of Catarina Gellwicks the daughter of Maria and Frederick Feb. I I736.

When Valentine Euler bought out the other heirs to the grant, records show his payments to them and they are the same people

As an example of the records;

Frederick Gelwix(Note change of spelling from Gellwicks, of Manheim Twp. York Co. and Mary (Maria) his wife-a daughter of Conrad Eyler -etc- for 7 pounds paid by Valentine Eyler release all claim to him etc. Dated May 27 I772
Recorded Feb. 6 I776.

From the Deed book

Valentine Eyler to Michael Hare, Date Jan I8 I776, recorded Feb. 6 I776.

Valentine Eyler and Susanna his wifeof one part and Micheal Hare of Barbo Twp Co. of Lancaster Millwright of the other,

Whereas, the honorable Proprietaries(Penns) by warrent dated Oct. 3 I738 did grant unteConrad Eyler to take up the quanity of acres of land- etc. and whereas the said Conrad Eyler died on or about the year of our lord One thousrad seven hundred and fifty one, intestate leaving issue Daughters Elizabeth intermarried with Lawrence Schnep; Mary wife of Frederick Gelwix, Catharine wife of Jacob Vertress Barbara wife of Frederick Croyder, and sons Jacob Eyler and the said Valentine Eyler (party neretc). Valentine and his wife Susanna both made their marks.

Enough for records showing the connections of the Conrat Iller of the ship list and the Conrad Euler of Steever records and the Conrad Eyler of land grant. Very definate, and the same man and family. Land records show land sold in I776, church records that I found show no record of this family in that locality after this date, the Frederick Croyders had gone to Frederick Co. Va. Lawrence Schneps had gone to Yadkin River North Carolina, Jacob Verdress had gone to Frederick Co. Va. Valentine and Jacob went back farther

9.12. (27)

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into the wilderness above Gettisburg where we pick up Felty Oyler (Valentine) with I54 acres in Menallen Twp. on tax roll of I779, and another Felty Oyler without land. ~~but married~~.

Now from church records I find that Valentine Eyler the son of Conrad had a son Valentine. May 9 I774 Valentine Eyler Jr witnessed the baptism of a son of Valentine Anspack and wife. Church on Conewago

When we pick up the ~~We~~ Felty Oyler of the land in I779, we also pick up another Felty Oyler in the same place with out land and to clinch ~~that~~ that this is his son we find the will of the first Felty and find it is Valentine Oyler and find as his children, (in the will) to be, Jacob, (who was made administrator) John, Wallina, Frederick, VALENTINE, Katrina, Mary, Christina and Susanna a minor.

In I779 we find the two Feltys, in I780 we still find them, in I78I we find one Felty and a Jacob but no Felty Jr.

Now it looks like Felty Jr. (whom I feel sure is our Valentine, left these parts about this time. There is a community a few miles from this place that I found by mere accident. In driving through the country on my way to Canada I saw a sign which said Plumb Creek. I drove off the main highway and found an old Dunkard church, talked to the minister and some other people there. They told me it was an old settlement of Dunkards and I have not had time to go into this but it is possible there may be some records of our Valentine and Susanna. This place would have been several miles by horse back from the settlement near Arenditsville and my guess is that our Felty moved back there and then on in to Canada. There is no doubt about the people who went with Felty and Susanna coming from the same part of Penna. The names in Canada correspond with the names found in this part of Penna, and they all say their folks came from Penna.

There is a lot of work in connecting these two Felties to be done, but I am so certain that there is no mistake I have not been in a hurry about it.

I have felt all the time that this Conrat Iller of I729 was our man and the Genealogist says the same thing, but everytime I started to write my story that receipt of I704 would pop up. If that was I734 it would be a sinch. My mind is still open but if you had the mass of evidence before you that I have, and had seen for yourself what I have seen, you would feel the same as I do, just no doubt. From my letter you can see there is no doubt as to the Conrat Iller and the Conrad Euler or Eyler being the same man, also the Valentines connect.

This, from Jessica C. Ferguson Genealogist of Depp, of Public Instruction, State Library Harrisburg Pa.

" We have carefully examined all our records and find that the two men named Felty Oyler were taxed in I779, I780; one man was taxed for I54 acres of land paid only occupation tax. In I782 the name appears as Valentine Oyler; in I783 this Valentine Oyler's family consisted of three persons. We infer from the tax lists that the younger Felty Oyler or Valentine Oyler moved from Penna. about I780". How about that?

Eilar (28)

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More food for thought.

Diggs Choice in which the land of Conrad was located was so situated that there was a controversy as to which state it belonged. Maryland claimed it and so did Penn. as a result all the riff raff and and what have you, went there as there was no law to govern it. This was not settled until (I can't find the date) but it was during the time of Governor OGLE of Maryland and Keith of Penna. Sometime in the 1730ies.

Also there were 13 families from Eastern Penna. brought there to settle the land. Don't suppose Benjamin Oglie or Ogle of the receipt could be the Gov. Ogle of Maryland? I discount the date 1784 very much.

History of York Co. by George R. Prowell from which I got information while in Hanover, says, Conrad and Valentine Eyler were early settlers of Diggs choice.

There is nothing to have kept Conrad from coming over here at an earlier date than 1729, say 1704 or 1719 (which was the date of the first settlement at Germantown of the Dunkards) and then go back for his family. They do not know just when he died but approximately 1751, he could have lived to be 67 and still be 20 in 1704.

Now your letter, and other documents.

Numbered the documents so you will know which one I am talking about.

1 Notice he makes the eight 8 while the eight on the receipt in the photostat above the old receipt is made 8 Top curve loops the oposite direction. His deduction is no good so far as I am concerned and I don't believe he would be so cocky if shown this difference in old receipt, thus 8

2 Have all of this since Nov. 1935.

3 The brother to Valentine Jr. who administered the will of Valentine Ist. Not the Jacob brother to our Samuel.

The missing baptismal record of Val. is easily explained. The Rev. Stoever kept a very good record but the other ministers did not do so well. Perhaps some other one baptised Val. These ministers went about on horse back and the one that came to the settlement at the right time did the marrying and the baptising. Magdalena born Oct. 3 1747 baptised May 27 1748. Stoever baptised two of Jacob Euler's children in 1743. Val. must have been ducked of sprinkled by someone else. It's I A.M and I have a golf match to-morrow, so good night. Write me as soon as you get this digested and let me know what you think.

Gilbert.

over

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Room 2. Pythian Castle Bld.,
Frederick, Maryland.
July 10, 1941.

Mr. J. H. Eilar,
New Castle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Eilar:

Your letter addressed to the "County Clerk" was received at the Clerk's Office and by them handed to me. This office does no genealogical work of any kind; all of it being referred to me. Reading your letter very carefully I believe I can help you at least as far as the records here are concerned. I do an immense amount of this work in the course of a year and more than familiar with the history of this county. Let me say, I did all of the research and editorial work on the recently published "Maryland Guide" (the work that cost the Federal Government $1.00 per word) and I believe I know this county better than the average person. My ancestor, John Thomas Schley built the first house in this town, and my people have been very closely associated with Maryland history since 1670; personally I am a second cousin of the late Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and my mother was a niece of Chief Justice Solmon P. Chase, of Lincoln's cabinet; am a civil engineer by profession (Lehigh University) and have been interested in historical and genealogical research for many years— since 1910. So there you have my background.

I find after a hasty search that there are four early will of the Eyler family dating from 1816 to 1842— Barbara, Conrad, Frederick and Jonas — and a number of later dates; some thirty marriage record of male members of this family dating from 1821 to 1864. I didn't have time to go into the court house, or the land records. But I am certain that what I could find you would be of value to you in yo search. Somewhere around this office I have other data on this family, but I cannot now locate it. We have data also on every settlement ever made in County family, and every record copied I think I have.

Ethan

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Should you wish me to undertake this work for you I can offer to send you all marriage records; wills)(in abstract); land records (in abstract) which will be a check on the marriages and wills, and any other data here. My fee for this work, which will cover probably three days, would be $10.00 payable in advance. I believe you will agree with me that this charge is not than reasonable. It takes plenty of time to ~~study~~ copy and type these records, and then you must know where to find your records. Doing nothing but this work I am naturally familiar with it— like any other business. I do nothing else and at the present time I have five families to try an satisfy, and believe me sometimes it is a job. They swear by family tradition— what aunt Dorothy say — and in turn I swear at them. Do you blame me? If I did not like the work I would not stick at it; but I do.

The Biggs Choice you mention was a grant to the Biggs brothers, and like another large tract that they patented, Brothers Agreement, was located in in the northern part of what is now Frederick and Carroll Counties, and in Pennsylvania, but in Maryland before the line was moved twenty miles south; its present location.

Hoping to have a reply from you, and assuring you that I will do my best to aid you, and should you have any further questions I'll be glad to answer them if I can.

Very cordially,

H. Halsten Goldsborough, C.E.

Jacob Eyler
b - 1711 d - 1791

Valentine Eyler (younger)
b - 1722 d. 1791

Mary "

Catherine "

Barbara "

Jacob Eyler

John

Magdalena

Frederick

Valentine
Feb'y - 1748

Katrina

Mary

Christina

Susanna

Jacob Eyler
b - 1711 d - 1751

Came to America
in Ship "Allen"
Sept 12 - 1729.

Elizabeth

Jacob Eyler
Sold 200 A. part of Tract
Called "Bryn Gwiniad" in 1731. 9 years after Land.

Jacob
Sold
1791
Leased
for 7
Lease
Augustus
Valentine
b. 1764

C412
F4231

ECJ

C4416

VPØ33

ED2

C4436

EII

C41A

C4675

EH7

C442

EQP

C4143

UI1

C414B

EJ9

EQ4

C4129

EQT

Em C
C414-

C4615

C4164

C46A

ET1

C4183

MARRIAGES

Edward Eyler	x	Ann Maria Kemp	6889	Sept 16-1820
" "	x	Julian Steinl	12223	Nov 13-1837
" Eiler	x	Elizabeth Fogle	24521	July 26-1834
Chas A. Eyler	x	Charlotte Louisa Yeakley	7442	Oct 26-1857.
Samuel Eiler	x	Sophia Shoshong	19676	Dec 13-1837
Samuel J. Eyler	x	Lydia Ann Fogle	24559	Nov 17-1860
Ezra Eyler	x	Catharine Stouffer	7500	Aug 10-1831
" "	x	Elizabeth Moyer	24766	Sept 19-1845
Henry Eyler	x	" Leibenluft	7316	Aug 9-1815
" "	x	Emily R. Valentine	7621	Dec 14-1845
" M "	x	Mary Sophia Fogle	--	Aug 20-1861
John "	x	Rebecca Hartman	--	Aug 25-1820
" "	x	Catherine Miller	--	Aug 3-1824
John Eyler of Peter	x	Catherine Crine	--	Aug 28-1832
Josiah Eiler	x	Catherine C. Snook	--	Nov. 1-1851
Jeremiah Eyler	x	Elizabeth Ann Eyler	--	Jan 17-1854
Joseph "	x	Margaret M. Wilhelm	--	June 2-1860
John M. "	x	Amanda C. Abraham	--	June 14-1864
John "	x	Lavantia Catt	--	Nov. 25-1864
John F "	x	Mary A Conrad	--	Dec. 7-1864
Michael Eiler	x	Catharine Eiler	--	Aug 27-1862
Peter Eyler	x	Susanna Stein	--	March 1-1834
Penny "	x	Caroline Wagenfeld	--	Aug 26-1844
Solomon "	x	Susanna Stitely	--	May 6--1853
Theodore N. "	x	Caroline Wilhelm	--	July 23-1850
Thomas H. "	x	Sarah Eline	--	Feb 16-1857
William "	x	Mary Stein	--	Oct 2-1821
William " of Peter	x	Mary Ann Eyler	--	March 6-1849

Edward Eyler & Ann Maria Kemp Sept 16-1820 Lic. 30-1820

NOTES

List of Association Returned
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Frederick Co.

John Hammond
Richard Hills (Hill)
Arthur Dove
George Dove
Henry Hottzman *
George Rose
John Rose
John Rose
Michael Rose
Andrew Rose

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Page 216 — Henry Hottzman Revolutionary Service.

Sergt (Bayly's Company) Enlisted May 11 - 1778 discharged March 26 '80 — To Gen. Armstrong's Office

Pt — Left 20-1779 —

322 — Served through the war as a substitute in Bentley's Company.
Passed in 1778

404 — Listed from Washington County (Maryland)

653 — Substituted in place Michael Rose in Frederick County in 1781

Committee of Observation of Frederick County.
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"A List of Non Enrollers Returned and Fined

1776

247? April 22 — Peter Cline — — — — 5 - (5 pounds)

" " — Thomas Harrison — — 4.10 - (4 pound. 10 shillings)

C431

Jacob Ilen

Married Elizabeth Snider 1779 - 1845 From Plum Creek Pennsylvania.

1 Sarah
2 Ann
3 Mary
4 Elizabeth
5 David
6 Solomon
7 Samuel
8 John
9 Jacob

C432

Samuel Eller
1791 - 1875

Married Susannah Snider 1791 - 1875

David
Elizabeth
Esther
Samuel, Jr.,
Susannah
Nancy Ann
Salomeh
Salome
Jacob
Benjemin
Danielh 1834 - 1911
Gus
John
Dr J. S. Silan
J. H. Eilan

C

b-- d--1751: Conrad Euler (in church records) b. Exler (in legal records) b.

1 Elizabeth

2 Mary

3 Catherine

4 Barbara

C5

6 Valentine b-- d-1790

C4

5 Jacob

Married Susanna ----

C43

1745- 1813 Valentine

Jacob

John

Magdelina

Frederick

Married Susannah Culp

Katrina

Mary

Christina

Susannah

C431

Jacob 1771-18[illegible]

Married Elizabeth Snider 1779-1851

C432

Samuel 1791-1875

Married Susannah Snider 1791-1875

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Room 2. Pythian Castle Bld.,
Frederick, Maryland.
August 2, 1941

Mr. J. H. Hiler,
New Castle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Hiler:

Your letter of July 28th would have been answered at once, but I wished to look over the records a little more before doing so. To date I have found the will of Conrad Hiler (C41) (made in 1815, proven 1815) in which are mentioned his children Conrad (C412), John (C415), Jacob (C416), Peter (C414), Barbara Wetzel (C417), Catherine Fogle (C411), and Margaret (C419); Wife Barbara Hiler (C41*), son-in-law John Wetzel (C417*), and Mathias Fogle (C411*); also a son Henry (C41A) was to receive certain bequests upon condition that he marry and settle down, also his grand-children; tract of land called "Hiler Character". Deed of Conrad Hiler dated 1779 to 1796; deeds of Valentine Hiler 1771 to 1788. These deeds give [illegible] Hiler in 1779; Magdalena as wife in 1784; Mary in 1788. The first of these is on a deed conveying a tract, a part of "Cooper's Alley" from Valentine to Conrad. The "Cooper's Alley" originally belonged to I do not know; haven't run it down. This tract may have been a grant to the Cooper mentioned in your notes. Two of these deeds were for tracts of ground in and around the town of Liberty, Frederick County. What else may be here I do not know. There is a mass of old paper stored up in the attic of the Court House and when the weather is cooler I intend some evening to go through them, but not now. I forgot to say that I found that Conrad Hiler voted in the Presidential election of 1796 in Frederick County; that Peter Hiler (of Conrad) (C414) was appointed guardian for "Balser Fox, representative of Balser Fox, late of Frederick County, deceased", (C413*?) and that Conrad Hiler bought of the heirs of Mathias Fox, deceased, a certain tract of land called "Andrews Delight", containing 86 acres. Among the heirs was Balser Fox son of Mathias; this was in 1794; the guardianship in 1812.

I do not know if this will help you, but if you think this and any other data

Mr. J. H. Eiler:

I may find will aid you I'll be glad to undertake this work for you. I have really more than I can do, and here is the reason: Ridgely family history, Naile family, Ferree family, Whipp family, history of old St.Johns Church in Frederick, and the history of the the old William Beatty home in this county and the Beatty line. Do you think I'll have any time for a vacation this Summer? Besides all this I have several families I am finishing; one of which will take me out of town this coming week. So if I hear from you by the last of this coming week or the first of next it will give me time enough to lay your work out; that is provided you think I can help you, and I'll assure you that when I am through you will have all the Eiler data here, deeds, wills (if I can find others) etc. I may say that there is a will of a Frederick Eyler, Sr., EXCUTORS executors John and Adam Eyler; and John Eiler, executor Josiah Eiler, dated 1821 and 1877 respectively. Are these to late for any of your line? Want them and any others of corresponding dates?

Have checked all marriages of the children of Conrad of 1815, and of his sons-in-law.

Hoping that this may be of some benefit to you in your search I am,

Very cordially,

E. Ralston Galdsborough, C.E.

P.S.

Regarding the birthplace of Valentine Eyler: I am inclined to believe that he was born in this country, and not in Germany, and for this reason: his father having come to America, certainly did not return to Germany; like all from the Palatinate they stayed here. Again the most logical stopping place coming from Pennsylvania between 1738 and 1780 would have been the old German settlement of Monocacy which was in existence as early as 1734 and lasted until after the French and Indian War, it is mentioned by Washington in 1765. This I believe for some reason I cannot explain was the stopping place of Jacob Eyler when he moved from Diggs Choice. It is only a guess and I may be wrong, but maybe the records of the old Dutch Reformed and Lutheran church might shed something. What do you think?

E.R.G.

NEW CASTLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
J. H. EILAR, PRINCIPAL
NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

Aug. 4
1941

Mr. E.Ralston Goldsborough,C.E.
Rm. 2, Pythian Castle
Frederick. Md.

Dear Mr. Goldsborough,

I shall place a small fee ($5.00) to start off with in the mail Friday, and from time to time send you other amounts as you proceed at a leisurely rate and along with other research, as, if, and when you check into records in surrounding county seats for other families you also keep a weather eye open for our line. Shall send equal amount in two weeks, and more if work and results justify.

You have something, I think, right down our alley, in the deed issued by Valentine Eiler and his wife, Susanna, in 1779. If you can run that individual back to his father, find that this Valentine was born Feb. 8, 1745, and that he married Susanna Culp, both being Dunkards, (German Baptists then), we will be absolutely established. We can then proceed backward and forward to set up connections. We are sure that our Valentine Eiler (also spelled Oyler, Oiler, Iller,Iler, Eyler, Euler, according to the mood of the clerk or preacher, and at times spelled Felty Oyler) left his home diggings about 1779 and went to Gros Isle, Canada, because he felt aggrieved over treatment accorded him because he didn't take up arms for the colonists in their rebellion against the status quo, he being a Dunkard and of peaceful convictions as a member of the Dunkard Church. He stayed near Detroit, on this island, and here his son Samuel, was born (My own great grandfather). In 1796 this Valentine Eiler (Felty Oyler) came down to Dayton, Ohio, to become the miller of the same Daniel Cooper with whom he did business in Maryland, as shown by the deed you mention.

But here are some hurdles;

1. You say deeds were made by Valentine Eiler in 1779; 1784; 1788; wife in 1779 being Susanna, in 1784 Magdalena; in 1788 Mary. Our Felty had just one wife, we hope, and he died in Dayton, Dec.13, 1813, aged 68 years, and his widow, my gread great grandmother, Susanna Culp Eiler, died in 1838, was buried at Hagerstown,Indiana, just east of this city, and her headstone says "She was a member of the German Baptist Church for 75 years." Now these other deeds may have been for other Valentines, for we know there were at least two other Felty Oyler's in the Conrad Eyler line (the one who came on the Ship Allen in 1729). It is possible that our Susanna had a string of middle names and they used them as such. The old family paper which is a receipt given by Benj. Oglie (or Oyler) to Conrad Oiller in 1784, hints at the second date above, but we feel sure of the 1779 date.
2. We are not absolutely certain that we are of the Conrad Eyler(1729) ..Jacob Eyler line, but we feel pretty sure. Our Valentine may have been a lone wolf, coming from the old country by self prior to 1779 but we don't accept that until we have to.

At our family re-union in Rochester,Ind., last week I learned from Dr. C.C.Eyler, that he came from Waynsboro,Penn.

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NEW CASTLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

J. H. EILAR, PRINCIPAL

NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

July 5, 1941

To the County Clerk
Frederick, Maryland

Dear Sir,

An ancestor of mine named Valentine Oyler, a variation of Euler and Eyler, is reported in the Dayton,Ohio, history as having migrated from Digges Choice, Maryland, about 1780. A German Baptist history states that he was born in Germany and was a member of a faith that prohibited taking part in war, so he along with others of that faith were persecuted and went to Gros Isle , Canada, from whence he moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1796.

In our papers is a receipt to Conrad Oiler by Benj. Oglie, dated June 4, 1784. We understand he was from Maryland.

What we wanted to learn was the parentage of this Valentine Oyler. We think his father was Jacob Eyler (Euler) and his grandfather Conrad Eyler, who took out land grants in 1738 in York County, Penn., and later lived at Digges Choice on the disputed Maryland line. This may not be true and our Valentine Oyler (Eyler) may have come directly from Germany to Maryland.

What historical source could you direct me to, or do you have any record of this man?

Yours very sincerely,

J.H.Eilar

~~In the information you desire we suggest you write~~
~~Mr~~

G.M.E.2-173 - Barbara Eyler 1792
H.S-2-7 - Conrad Eyler Sr. 1816 C41 - 1230
H.S- 2-449 Frederick Eyler 1821
H.S- 2-370 James Eyler 1825 C46 - 1238

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NEW CASTLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
J. H. EILAR, PRINCIPAL
NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

July 28,41

Mr. Ralston Goldsborough, C.E.
Room 2, Pythian Castle
Frederick, Maryland

Dear Mr. Goldsborough,

Since mailing you my letter of last week, I re-read your interesting communication and noted cash in advance feature. ($10.00). My salary check will reach me Friday of next week, so I suspect that will hold up any service.

Also, I re-read the paragraph concerning our Valentine Eiler in The History of Montgomery County (Dayton), Ohio, and Pioneers of Ohio, and noted this significant statement: "Valentine Oyler came from Canada to Ohio in 1796, was a Tory and had to leave his NATIVE state of Maryland during the Revolutionary War and flee to British Dominions." I blush at the implication of Tory, but this is softened by the fact that other Eilers were soldiers for the Continental Army, and the Culps and Robertsons and Allens, other relatives, were in the army for Washington and our cause, and also by the fact that the History of the Brethren Church, Otho Winger, states that " Valentine Eiler was a member of the Brethren (Dunkard) Church in Colonial America; he had emigrated from Germany; during the Revolutionary War he was true to his peace principles. Because of this he was persecuted and fled to Quebec."

But back to the place of Valentine's birth. The above Pioneers of Ohio statement is that he was a NATIVE of Maryband, which means he was BORN there. And I and Dr. J.S.Eilar feel that he was born in Digges Choice , son of Jacob Eiler, and grandson of Conrad Eiler. This is what we seek to verify or to disprove by documentary data. This fact alone is my first goal; later the other details.

Here is what seems to be our background, on the Eiler lineage:

I. SWISS ORIGIN: prior to 1492 the family lived entirely in Switzerland, Basel etc. The name was then Von Euler. (Eu German umlaut pronounced Oy or Oi)

II. PALATINATE MIGRATION : About that date certain members of the Euler family moved to Zweibrucken, Palatinate, Germany, and stayed ' at times at the house of the princes". From here they scattered over the entire German Empire, yes even coming to the new world. (This is the language of Ernest Drumm, geneologist, in a letter a few years ago.He has tree of the family for me, if and when the war ends and peace relations resume)

III. AMERICAN MIGRATION: In Sept. 1729, Conrad Eiler, wife Elizabeth, sons Jacob and Valentine, and daughters Mary,Catherine, ahd Barbara came to Lancaster County,Penn. and in 1738 Conrad Eyler,and sons Jacob and Valentine took out warrant for 200 acers each of land.(Oct. 3,1738; Penn Archives,3rd series,Vol. xxiv,p. 399). This was at Digg's Choice.

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NEW CASTLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
J. H. EILAR, PRINCIPAL
NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

Aug. 8,1941

Dear Mr. Goldsborough,

I enclose herewith five dollars ($5.00) for services in connection with research into family connections of Valentine Eiler. I shall be happy to forward like amount in two weeks, and if additional work calls for additional reimbursement will pay regulation fee.

I feel sure that the deed of the Valentine Eiler, wife Susanna, 1779, locates the trail of our great-great grandfather. The church records also of the Brethren (German Baptist Church) of whom there were 800 members in 1770, and of the Lutheran Church might clear up parentage and brothers and sisters of our Valentine.

However, you know better than I your source material.

Thankk a lot.

Yours very truly,

J.H.EILAR

1936 Broad Street

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Eylers

Room 2, Pythian Castle Bld.,
Frederick, Maryland.
August 21, 1941

Eyler

Mr. J. E. Miller,
New Castle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Just a line to let you know that I sent you some data on the family, and forgot to send you a note with or a letter later; I just found that I had neglect to do so. This is only a part of what you will get, I have plenty more to type and as soon as it is finished will send it in.

I think I told you that there are a number of late wills here? I found one to day of a William P. Eyler probated in 1864 that interested me. It states that the testator lived in what he calls "the old Eyler homestead", and that it is on "the Great Road from Hagerstown to Hagerstown". I'll copy it along with others and send it in; it may not help you directly but is interesting. There are still plenty of Eylers in this county, and in the vicinity of Hagerstown and through Eylers Valley there are plenty of Eyler lads. Excuse briefness of this and let me hear from you.

Very cordially,

E. Ralston Goldsborough, C.E.

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NEW CASTLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
J. H. EILAR, PRINCIPAL
NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

Aug. 22, 1941

Mr. E.Ralston Goldsborough
Rm. 2, Fythian Castle Bldg.
Frederick, Maryland

Dear Mr. Goldsborough,

I enclose second payment of five dollars. I have read your letter of the 9th with deeds recorded by Valentine Eiler in 1771 and 1779, and believe especially that the 1779 document which shows Susannah Eiler as wife is our direct line.

I note from record of marriages that our Valentine, native of Maryland by record, was not married in Maryland, so far as these records show. This could point to marriage in Pennsylvania, across the state line. As you know, Valentine Eiler married Susannah Culp, member of the German Baptist Church, and both he and wife were members of this (The Dunkard) Church in Colonial America, by record.

If he went across the state line to get married, this tends to strengthen our feeling that our Valentine Eiler had as father Jacob Eyler, and as grandfather, Conrad Eyler, for we know they held land in Pennsylvania in the then Lancaster County, and we know that the Culps came in the Ship Allen in 1729 with Conrad Eiler and family, and Alexander Mack and the Sniders, who married into our family.

We need to retain this one fact in any investigations into church records:

Our Valentine Eiler was born in 1745, married Susannah Culp, who was born in 1747, and both were members of the Dunkard (German Baptist) Church in Colonial America.

The problem: Who were Valentine Eiler's parents, and his brothers and sisters and what other data have we concerning him.

c4 I think I wrote you that in 1740 or 1742 Jacob Euler (Eyler), oldest son of Conrad Eyler, sponsored a baptism rendered by Rev. Casper Stoeffer of the Lutheran Church, who happened to be in the settlement when the child was ready for baptism. I incline to the belief that this Jacob's sons included Fredxrick Eyler (whose will you sent me), Conrad Eyler (Ciller), our own Valentine Eiler, and others.

Yours truly,
J.H.EILAR

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NEW CASTLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
J. H. EILAR, PRINCIPAL
NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

cont. Valentine, son of Conrad and brother of Jacob, of this first period in America (1729 et seq), reared a large family, , Jacob, John, Magdalene, Frederick, Valentine, Katrina, Mary, Christina, and Susanna. ..As we have it, Conrad died in 1751 and is buried at Arendstville, near Gettysburgh.....
His second son Felty Oyler (Eyler), died in 1792 and is buried at Arendtsville..... C5

But Jacob, the eldest son of Conrad, went further into Maryland and reared his family. This ties in with the Pioneers of Ohio statement about our Valentine ....And we feel that if your records show Jacob Eyler and his children it will reveal a Valentine, born Feb. 8, 1745. This will be the culmination of eight years' delving at intervals into background of our family. Jacob Euler sponsored a Lutheran Baptism by Casper Stocver in 1743 (or 1740). Euler in church records; Eyler in legal papers)
I have seen the will of our Valentine and have papers in form of receipts in our records. He died at Dayton, Mxr.Dec. 13, 1813, aged 68 years. The will gives his name Valentine Eiler, and his widow Susanna Eiler. His son Samuel is my great grandfather. Samuel married Susanna Snider and his children were David, Elizabeth, Samuel, Susanna, Jacob, Soloron, Benjamin, Daniel (my gradfather named after Daniel Cooper of Dayton), Other names for him: Felty Oiller, Felty Oyler, Vallentine Oyler)
182 My father was August Valentine Eilar.

Tradition in our family for years had it that our colonial ancestors owned ' an entire county along some river and were peace loving and war weary; they did not take up with the movement against King George and lost their estate and went to Colchester County, Upper Canada, during the War.'

I have a receipt in my papers, saved from Samuel Eiler's papers at his death in 1875 by my father. This receipt is in favor of Conrad Oiller, 16th June, 1784 (or 1704) by Benj Oglie, I am of the opinion that this Conrad was a brother of Valentine and a son of Jacob, grandson of Conrad. We know Valentine had a brother Jacob, whose descendants reside in Canada and Will Iller is member of Parliament.

The Passenger List 10B of Ship Allen Sep. 15,1729, shows Alexander Mack, Culps, Sniders, and Conrat Iller. Some decipher the name as Conrad Oiller... others as Conrad Eill ? (Last letters ineligible). I found it to look thus:

Conrad Eiller

The capital E in German is as above. One deciphers just Conrad Iller, ignoring the capital E.

IF you can solve the missing link mystery-our established Valentine, whether connected or not connected as above assumed, and can wait until Aug. 8 for payment, we will appreciate same.
Yours sincerely J.H.Eilar

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Room 2. Pythian Castle Bld.,
Frederick, Maryland.
October 7th, 1941.

Mr. J. H. Hiler,
New Castle, Ind.,

Eyler

Dear Mr. Hiler:

I am inclosing the few remaining sheet of data on the Eyler family, which should have been in your hands long ago, but I had hoped to find something more of interest but so far I haven't.

I haven't the time now to go over the mass of data on your family, but as soon as I can spare the time I hope to do so. In the mean time please look over what I have sent you and let me know if you can think of anything else that I may have missed. Should there be anything that I may have overlook, and you suggest, I'll be glad to look through our records for it. Not only do we want to give you a thorough job, but we also want our own files of any family as complete as possible. These old families are all more or less connected and often by having files here in the office complete we are saved the trouble of hunting through many records.

Thanking you for the opportunity of trying to aid you and hoping to be of further assistance I am,

Very cordially,

E. Ralston Goldsborough, C.E.

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Data concerning the EILER FAMILY

I. The family was first charted in Basel, Switzerland, about 1500. All by this name with various spellings came out of Switzerland into the Rhineland, stopping at Zweibrücken, Palatinate, Bavaria, Germany. This information and additional was supplied by Ken Von Euler, son of August Von Euler, current members of the family, and by Ernest Drumm, genealogist, of Zweibrucken.

The original spelling in Switzerland was Euler, which has the umlaut sound of OY or OI. The usual spelling in Germany is EILER, but it also is spelled Iller, there being an Iller River in Europe.

Drumm stated that the family stood well in Germany, being business and professional men. They stopped 'sometimes at the house of the Princes' when they were in Zweibrucken. They scattered all over Germany, many coming to America.

II. Conrad Eyler (Oiler, Euler) came to Pennsylvania on the Ship Allen, Sept. 15, 1729, with Alexander Mack, Hans Casper Kolb (Culp), Christian Schneider (Snider) and others. With him came his sons Jacob and Valentine, and daughters Mary, Catherine, and Barbara, and wife Elizabeth. He died in 1751 and is buried at Arendtsville, Penn.

III. Valentine and Conrad Eyler and Jacob Eyler took out grants for 200 acres each of land in Lancaster County, in 1738 by warrant, at Digges Choice, near Hanover, York and Gettysburgh. In the same settlement were the Schneiders, Culps, and others later related by marriage. In 1740 Jacob Euler (Eyler) sponsored a baptism, the first Lutheran Baptism in that community. (Penn Archives, 3rd series, Vol. XXIV, p. 399)

IV. Jacob Eyler went later with family farther into Maryland, Frederick County, beyond Digges Choice.

Valentine Oyler (Eyler) raised a family in York or Adams County, Penn., and died and is buried at Arendtsville, having died in 1792. His children were Jacob, John, Magdalena, Frederick, Valentine, Katrina, Mary, Christiana, and Susanna.

V. NOW HERE IS MY OWN KNOWN PERSONAL STORE OF FACTS FROM FAMILY PAPERS IN MY POSSESSION:

1. My great-great-great grandfather was Valentine Oyler (Spelled also Eyler and Eiler), and his wife was Susannah Culp. He was born, supposedly, in Maryland or Germany, Feb. 8, 1745, and Susanna Culp was born in 1747. He is buried at Dayton, Ohio, died 1813, leaving in will name Valentine EILER.
   His wife Susanna came to Hagerstown, Ind., with youngest son Samuel, and died March 27, 1838, and is buried at Hagerstown, Ind. Her headstone says she was a member of the German Baptist Church for 75 years.
2. The history of Mad River Twp, Dayton, Ohio, shows that

in Franklin County, a few miles above Hagerstown, Md., and there is an Eyler Valley filled with Eylers there, some in Maryland, some in Penn., between Chambersburgh and Gettysburgh, but near the state line. Perhaps a clew exists there as to the Valentine we seek.

Oliver Eiler, now about 80, says he used to hear old Samuel Eiler, his grandfather (born son of Valentine in 1791), that our family originated in Switzerland, and came to Maryland.

Let me briefly recapitulate what we have found, and what may help you establish us:

I. ORIGIN: Switzerland prior to 1450. Name spelled Euler or Von Euler (Leonardo Euler was trigonometric functional discoverer; August Von Euler and Ken Von Euler present day members) All Eilers by name came from this source, and some migrated to the Palatinate about 1500, coming to Zweibnucken, staying at times "at the house of the princes" according to Ernest Drumm, geneologist of that city. They scattered over the German Empire and to New World.

II. TENTATIVE ARRIVAL IN AMERICA: In Sept., 1729, 50 Dunkard families came in a body to Pennsylvania, with Alexander Mack. In this body were Conrad Eiler, his wife Margaret, children Jacob, Valentine, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine, Barbara, and the Culps, Sniders, and Beckers, related by marriage to our family in our own records.

A. CONRAD EYLER: (Spelled that way in legal records; Euler in church records. B. in Germany.)
Died in 1751, buried at Arendstsville, near Gettysburgh. He and sons Jacob and Valentine Eyler took out 200 acers each of land by warrant from Penns in 1738.

B. JACOB EYLER: Born in Germany, probably about 1718.
He sponsored a baptism in 1740 or 1743, by the Lutheran monister, Casper Stoeffer (Who knew family well) and the name was spelled EULER (pronounced Oiler).
He moved from Diggs Choice, an disputed line Penn-Md, deeper into Maryland. We don't have his line. Think our Valentine, b. Feb. 8,1745, was his son; this is goal sought- to prove or disprove it by documentary evidence)

VALENTINE EYLER: Younger son of above Conrad Eyler.
Children: Jacob, John, Magdalena, Frederick, Valentine, Katrina, Mary, Christina, Susanna.
Born 1722 in Germany; died 1791; buried Arendstville; Will at York, Penn.

C. OUR OWN VALENTINE EILER (Born Feb. 8,1745; place not known, but History of Dayton, Ohio, says 'His native state was Maryland, and the dictionary says NATIVE means where born.)

D. SONS: JACOB, who was born at Plum Creek, or lived there, and went to Canada; descen dants still there; Will Iler is member Candian Parliament; I have letters from Jacob's children in 1860 to Samuel, calling him Dear Uncle)
SAMUEL: Born 1791. (My greatgrandfather)

E. DANIEL: son of above Samuel.

F. AUGUST VALENTINE EILAR, my father. b 1864.

G. JESSE HOWARD EILAR, myself. Born 1889.

H. LOTHAIR & HOWARD EILAR, sons of J.H.

Heigh ho- that brings us to a good place to stop, for time.

Yours very truly, J.H.EILAR

'Valentine Oyler came from Canada to Dayton, in 1796, and was the miller for Daniel C.Cooper. He lived on the farm of Samuel and Mary Miller Woodman, who had come from Frederick Co., Maryland. During the Revolutionary War he remained loyal to King George and had to flee from his native state Maryland to Gros Isle, Ontario, Canada." But the Dunkard Church records state that he was true to his religious faith along with others and as a result was 'persecuted' and fled to Canada.He was born in Germany, this church record says.
Valentine Eiler (called also Felty Oyler, Oiler,Eyler) married Susannah Culp. (Kolb)

His son Samuel, born in Gros Isle, Colchester Twp, Ontario, Upper Canada, south of Detroit, married Susannah Snider (Schneider). Samuel was born Mar. 11,1791.He was married by R.Richardson, Esq.
Now here is where you might figure in: Was our Valentine Eiler born in Germany, as the Church history states, or was he horn at Digges Choice of German parentage, his father Jacob and grandfather Conrad having been born in Germany?

You see the problem: All data seems to connect us with the Conrad-Jacob Eyler who arrived on Ship Allen, Sept. 15,1729. The family names, the women they married, etc. emphasize this.

But to date we can't put our fingers on a record that states this connection. If we knew who were the children of Jacob Eyler, who lived at Digges Choice, moved deeper into Maryland, sometime between 1738 and 1780, and who was born in Germany about 1718 and died about 1790 or later, and if we found a Valentine born Feb. 8, 1745, the story would be complete.

If you have overlapping data from the counties that were in Pennsylvania and Maryland during the disputed boundary period, perhaps you could find just that one thing, without the supporting documents being made into transcript. If we find our Valentine Eyler, whose 'native state was Maryland', born Feb. 8, 1745, and establish place of birth and parentage, then the extra information would be gladly bought. Warning; We find two Felty Oylers in this area, one being no doubt our old Uncle Felty,the other our ancestor. I will be glad to pay you what you consider reasonable just for this information about our Valentine, and later figure on the additional matter for genealogical material.

(P.S. My mother's people were the Robertsons of Virginia and the Allens of Penn and New England and England. My paternal side includes the Smiths of Virginia, straight English. I am more than half British in ancestry and entirely British in sympathy.Our interest in background is academic.)

VI. I have a family paper dated 16th of June, 1784 (or 1704) a receipt for 29 shillings two pence, received from W.Conrad Oiller, in full of acct. I say. Benj. Cglic.
The date looks like 1704 but experts insist it is 1784.Who is

and must be handled as such, and that is the way I have done all my work, there has been no guess work, but there is one loop hole, a definate tie between the Valentines. I feel sure I can do this, for all evidence points that there is no doubt, even the people who went to Canada and are related to the Ilers there, have the same names as those found in the same locality from whence I have traced our Felty.

I have so darn ~~m-ch~~- many records, dates and references that I wish you were here so that I could go over them and show you why I am so cock sure of what I have done. One more thing and then I must go to work. To begin, our family at first was Luthern, which corresponds with Hans, and Sten Von Euler. I search the records of the two oldest churches , the one on the Codorus, and the one on the Conewago, and what do I find. On the Conewago, first babtismal record, Jacob Euler, sons born May I743, baptised I743 and I have the names of the witnesses. Oct. 3 I747 a daughter Magdalena born to Valentine Euler, Baptised May, 27 I748. In the will of the ValentineIst, Magdalena is mentioned as a sister of Valentine JR. And now, May 9 I774, a son ~~[illegible]~~ Valentine, born to Valentin Anspack and wife , and the Witness to bhe baptism was VALENTINE EULER JR. dated June 26 I774. After ~~[illegible]~~ I776, this family of EULERS do not appear in baptismal records, and why?

As I stated before Conrad died in I75I, leaving no will. In I763, Valentine his son bought the interests of the other children in the original grant of I738, and it states that this is theland on which Valentine lives. I have the records. In I776 , Feb. 6, Valentine sold this land to Micheal Hare. So they moved te- back farther into the woods, and in I778 we find Valentine Ist. taking up land again, he being on th tax list as a land owner, and our Valentine, or Valentine Jr. being listed as married but not owning land, from I779 to I78I, and then lost from the tax rolls of this part. Everthing so far so g od.

Now Jess, on my trip I located another Plum Creek in Penn, and to my surprise it was first settled by Dunkards or Germen Baptists. this splace is only a few miles from the first settlement, and the Ilers of canada say their Jacob came from Plumb creek in Penn. I stoped at the church and talked to some old people there, but I have been so busy I have not traced down what I learned from them. I feel sure I will find our Valentine and the Sniders comeing from this settlement.

I could write you about this all day but people are waiting for me and I must go to work. I have the records on what I say, tell me what the people of the family think of what we are doing.

Sylbert.

P.S. In the will of Valentine Ist, he made his mark but the signature is Valentine Oiler. And the old Pennsylvania Dutch still say Oiler and Eiler and mean the same pearson. Those baptismal records were in German and translated.

Family ans. I have it on back of

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C O P Y * -

Oyler
Eyler

"Valentine Oyler came from Canada to Ohio in 1796; was a Tory and had to leave his native state Maryland during the Revolutionary War and fly to the English Dominions. We find in the tax duplicates of Dayton 1798 (Mad River Twp) that the name of Valentine Oyler appears as miller for Daniel C.Cooper. So it is evident he was there at an earlier date. He finally settled on Section 21, on "The Woodman Farm", and raised a family. He was grandfather of D.W.Pottle, and his youngest son, Samuel, died near Hagerstown,Indiana, in 1875. These facts were obtained from papers left by a Peter Lemon, who started to prepare a history of Mad River Twp., Montgomery County,Ohio, just east of what is now Dayton."

-From PIONEERS OF OHIO
& SECTION ON THE HISTORY OF DAYTON AND
MONTGOMERY COUNTY: IN STATE LIBRARY INDPLS

Evidence continues to support theory that the CONRAD EULER-JACOB-VALENTINE- SAMUEL EILER line may hold; note that this citation says Valentine came from his native state Marylandd. It doesn't say he himself emigrated from Germany; his father would have done that in our tentative lineage.

Silbert has discarded the two Valentines as our line- and holds to the one above; that is, Jacob instead of Valentine as our progenitor.

I failed to find family in Md archives of Fredrick Co- but Diggs Choice is listed as shifting allegiance from Penn to Md back and forth- usually to Maryland-Here is where Conrad & Jacob purchased land in 1738.

Query raised by this data;Valentine raised a family -Samuel youngest son born 1891. His family is Ohio consisted then of children born in Canada, and some of them must have remained in Canada and some been in Dayton with Valentine and Susanna. In 1796 Samuel was only 5 years old- other children would have ranged upward to twenty one perhaps.

* Church of Brethren record in 1903:
"He was loyal to his ... peace convictions as a German Baptist."

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OR YORK BERKS

I haven't taken the time to Check out Barricks Shower.

Now on the Oiler line. In Pa. Arch Ser 6 Vol 6 I found a Jacob Oyler was listed for 3rd Regt of York Co Militia. In the records of the St. Johns Lytheran Church of Maytown Lanc. Co. a Jacob >8651 Kweiler and wife Anna had a Child listed as being baptized in the 1769-70 time period. When I find anything on variations of spellings that resembles Oiler I write it on an index card and file it with the Oiler-Oyler group. I have several Cards on the Oylers of Franklin Co. 21306 L0945 There was an Andrew Oyler buried at Greystone Hill, Franklin Co b Oct. 18, 1780 d Feb 15, 1843. Wife Catherine b Dec. 1794 d Sept 5, 1864. L0945* - 21307

There was Peter Oiler >8649 in the York Co Militia from Windsor Twp. 5th Co. (Rev. War). Another listing for a Peter 28650 in Feb 1789 as an inhabitant of Bedford Twp. Bedford Co.

Mrs. Bessie Welders passed away last month. I did not know ~~of~~ her personally but read about her in the Nebraska Paper regarding her weather observations.

I have an indenture of 1889 of John Baker and is wife Elizabeth of Freedom Twp. Adams Co. It lists their Children one was Annie I wife of Cameron F. Oiler age 153 ->9653

I hope this Leisholtz is proper lead to your finding your Clan. The Oilers have me stumped I do want to see Peters newspaper obituary.

Good Luck in your search,

Ruth Coyle

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Room 2. Pythian Castle Bld.,
Frederick, Maryland.
October 7th, 1941.

Mr. J. H. Miles,
New Castle, Ind.,

Dear Mr. Miles:

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Thanking you for the opportunity of trying to aid you and hoping to be of further assistance I am,

Very cordially,

H. Ralston Goldsborough, C.E.

Eiler (53)

NEW CASTLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
J. H. EILAR, PRINCIPAL
NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

Oct. 10,1941

Dear Mr. Goldsborough,

I enclose herewith just a token, and I will be most happy to extend the total investment up to a ceiling of $25.00, including what I have invested, if,as, and when you get the final facts on the question:

Who was the father of Valentine Eiler (Eyler, Oyler), born Fev. 8, 1745, and where he was born. Any other data about him. Wife, Susannah Culp. Born 1747.

I feel sure you have the man when you report the land purchase in 1771, Susannah Eiler as wife. This couple had a son, Jacob, born that year. You also report a sale of a parcel of land by Valentine Eiler and wife Susannah in 1779, just about the time he sold out and went to Gros Isle, Canada.

If we can do anything about this we will have our problem solved.

I enclose some data from Dr. J.S.Eilar, who has been interested with me.

I think this is our line;

I. Conrad Eiler, arrived in 1729. (Family shown on enclosures)

II. Sons Valentine and Jacob. (We think we are of oldest son Jacob line. He went into Maryland about 1763)

III Valentine Eiler, born 1747.

Yours very truly,

J.H.Eilar

Please return enclosures in stamped envelope.

OILER, ACOLPH	aØ256	FAYETTE CO.	PA 109	MENALLEN TWP		1790	28654	
OILER, ADULPAS	aØ275	FAYETTE CO., PENN.	572	01201-22001-JJ		1800	✓	
CILER, CHRISTIANA	aØ276	BEDFORD CO.	PA 008	ST. CLAIR TWP		1810	28655	
OILER, CAVID	aØ277	WASHINGTON CO.	MD 526	SHARPSBURGH		1810	~~28656~~	18729
OILER, FENRY	aØ278	MCNROE, COUNTY	VA 11	21C10-30010-JJ		1810	28657	
OILER, HENRY	aØ279	MCNROE, COUNTY	VA 9	21001-31010-JJ		1810	28658	
OILER, JCHN	oJØ19	ACAMS CO.	PA C47	MCLNTPLEASANT TWP		1810	22552	
OILER, JCHN	aØ280	CHESTER CO.	PA 157	EAST MARLBCROUGH		1810	28659	
OILER, JCHN	aØ281	SCMERSET CO.	PA 395	QUEMAHONING TWP		1810	28660	
CILER, JCHN	aØ284	YORK CO.	PA 284	MIXED TWPS		1790	28633	
CILER, JCHN	aØ282	SCMERSET CO.	PA 396	QUEMAHONING TWP		1810	28661	
CILER, PETER	aØ283	RCCKINGHAM CO.	VA134	21C11-00101-32		1810	28662	
OILER, PETER	aØ285	ROCKBRIDGE CO.	VA405	2CC10-20010-JJ	X	1810	20989	
OYLER, FRECERICK	aØ286	FRECERICK CO	MD210	2C01C-30010-JJ		1800	28664	
OYLER, FREDERICK	C566	FRANKLIN CO.	VA297	10200-00100-JJ		1810	8687	
CYLER, FRECERICK	aØ224	ROCKBRIDGE CO.	VA405	11110-21111-JJ		1810	28563	
OYLER, FENRY	aØ288	ROCKBRIDGE CO.	VA405	CCC11-00010-JJ		1810	28666	
OYLER, JACCB	aØ287	YCRK CO.	PA 291	MIXED TWPS		1790	28665	
OYLER, JACOB	aØ2ØØ	ACAMS CO., PENN	489	11110-21010-JJ		1800	~~28423~~	1262
OYLER, JANE	aØ289	WASHINGTCN CO.	VA216	1CC00-01010-JJ		1810	28667	
OYLER, JCHN	aØ290	FRANKLIN CO.	VA304	C1010-20100-JJ		1810	28668	
OYLER, JCHN	aØ291	FREDERICK CO	MD210	C2201-10001-JJ		1800	28669	
OYLER, JCNAS	C46 ?	FREDERICK CO.	MD 65	C1 02 03 00 JJ		1790	1238	
OYLER, JCSEPH	oJØ25 ?	BECFORD CO.	PA 022	NC TWP LISTED		1790	22557-~~22587~~	
CYLER, JCSEPH	oJØ26	ACAMS CO.	OH C26	NC TWP LISTED		TX1809	~~22568~~	✓
OYLER, JCSEPH	oJØ25	BEDFORD CO.	PAC22	C1 01 02 00 JJ	X	1790		
OYLER, JCSEPH	oJØ26	ADAMS CO.	OH C43	MIXED TWPS		TX1810	~~22568~~	25582
OYLER, JCSEPH	oJØ26	ADAMS CO.	OH 023	NC TWP LISTED		TX1808	✓	✓
OYLER, JCSEPH	oJØ26	ADAMS CO.	OH 026	NC TWP LISTED		TX1807	✓	✓
OYLER, LAURENCE	C48	BECFORC CO., PENN	453	CCCC1-32100-JJ		1800	1244	
OYLER, MICHAEL	aØ292	ADAMS CO.	PA C98	MENALLEN TWP		1810	28670-7702	
CYLER, PETER	aØ293	ADAMS CO., PENN	469	0C010-11100-JJ		1800	28671	
OYLER, PETER	aØ273	BEDFORD CO., PENN	453	20010-31110-JJ		1800	28650	
CYLER, PHILIP	aØ294	WAHSINGTON CO.	MD107	32010-20100-JJ		1800	28672	
CYLER, VAL	aØ296	BEDFORD CO., PENN	453	01101-00201-JJ		1800	28674	
OYLER, VALLENTINE	aØ295	FRANKLIN CO.	VA302	CC100-21100-JJ		1810	28673-8276	
OYLER, VALLINTINE	C56	FRANKLIN CO.	VA302	20201-01101-JJ		1810	1277	

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Hi there,

I have found information on the Oyler family that I want to send to you before it gets lost in my files! I haven't heard from any of the names you mentioned in your letters.

First, the name in all the early records was spelled Eyler, which seems to be another one for Oyler-Oiler. I haven't found any Oyler-Oilers in the early immigration records but there were Eylers.

Accidently, while checking in the old Will Book at the court house, while looking under the Es for someone else I came across the Will of Andrew Eyler of Frankford Twp. with the same death date as Andrew Oyler. I found the record under page 450 in book L. Andrew wrote the will 6/7/1843 and it was probated 9/27/1847. He asked that his estate be equally divided between his children and granddaughter, Harriet Carl. John Eyler was appointed guardian of William and instructed to build him a home as his share would allow. He asked that son Andrew be appointed guardian for Harriet. So we know this is the one also known as Andrew Oyler.

So then I went to the early deeds and found them under Eyler. In deed book 1M, page 269 it shows that Andrew Eyler, Carpenter of Carlisle, on 4/17/1794 bought from Jacob Wiser, what was originally lot #58 in the Carlisle plans which fronted on Pomfret St.

Then in book 1M, page 270, Andrew Eyler and his wife Susanna sold the same lot to John Bonner on 6/9/1797.

Book 1M. page 697, shows that Wendel Michaels of Carlisle, and John Michaels of Hanover, York County, sold 101 acres of land in West Pennsborough Twp.(now Frankford) to Andrew Eyler, for $697.00. The description of the boundaries shows it was the farm near Bloserville. This was dated 7/2/1798

Book 1M, page 698 shows a mortgage, Andrew Eyler of Carlisle, to Wendell Michael, merchant, of Carlisle for debt - 212 pounds, 11 shillings and 6 pence.

In book 2B, pages 145 and 147, there is a record of 2 sales of mountain land by Andrew Eyler's executors on 4/2/1849. In these records son John's last name is spelled Oiler.

Several day's ago I spoke to Rev. Franklin Oilerwho told me his family attended the Oiler-Oyler reunion in Adam's county for years and that there are still relatives there. He is a descendant of Andrew of Bloserville.

In the history of York and Adams counties it is shown that Conrad and Valentine Eyler were among the first purchasers of land in the area known as Digges Choice, land disputed between Maryland and Penna. near what is now Littlestown, Penna. That is the last mention I find of Conrad. He is Probably the one who moved to VA. Valentine's will in Manallan Twp. Adam's Co. in 3/22/1790 shows wife, Susana, and the following children: Jacob, John, Madline, Frederick, Valuntine, Katrine, Mary, Christina & Susana, Jacob signed Ouler.

PS THE OLD OILER FARM YOU ASKED ABOUT WAS left FOR ANDREW & SUSANNA too M Well as Andrew & Polly

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February 18, 1981

Dear Mae,

Thanks so much for the lovely kerchief. I really appreciate it.

I have found several new things that I will pass along. I was checking old tax records yesterday and found Andrew's name shown as Oiler there in the tax collectors records. In 1808 he was taxed for106 acres of land and 1 cow; total value $114.00. By 1814 he had 150 Acres of Patented land, 100 acres Mountain land, 2 horses and 3 cows with total value of $3,117.00. Then 3 years later in 1817 he had only 113 acres of land valued at 14 dollars an acre, 100 acres of Mountain land, valued at 11 dollars an acre, 1 horse, 2 oxen, and 1 cow, total value $2,767.00. Apparently he had sold off a few acres of land.

I have a copy of a will of Jacob Oyler of Menallon Twp, Adams Co. probated July 28, 1807. It mentions wife, Barbara and the following children: Michael, Jacob, Mary (Mrs Daniel Bechdol), Susannah, Valentine, Elizabeth, Sarah, Barbara, and Daniel. No Andrew here.

This Jacob above was the son of Valentine Oiler of the same Twp. Jacob married Barbara Arndt. He was in the Revolutionary war. HHe was born Jan 7 1756 and died July 26 1807. He is buried in Greenmount Cemetery.(Arendtsville)

Valentine's other children were John, Madline (Mrs. John Etsler) Frederick, Valuntine (married Mary Arndt), Katrine (Mrs. Peter Arndt), Mary (Mrs. Peter Kack), Christina (Mrs. Peter Hind), and Susana.

That leaves 3 possibilities to check out. Children of John, Frederick and Valuntine (Jr.).

If I find anything new I will send it along. As I do my other research for people I accidently find many interesting things.

Thanks again for the scarf. If you are up this way again be sure to stop to see us here on the hill above Bloserville.

Sincerely,

Mildred E. Hurley
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Newville, PA 17241

PS: York County Tax Records of 1771 show the names Conrad, Jacob Sr., Jacob Jr., and Vantine Eyler in Manheim Twp.-- non Oylers. Where did you get the info that Andrew Jr. was born in Baltimore?

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